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HOUSE BILL NO. 1180

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TEXTBOOKS/MATERIALS: Authorizes local public school boards to use state funds to purchase computer hardware

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 17:351(D), relative to the use of state funds for computer hardware; to permit
3 a city, parish, or other local public school board to use state funds to purchase
4 computer hardware; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 17:351(D) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 §351. Free school books and other materials of instruction

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9 D. Notwithstanding any law, rule, regulation, or policy to the contrary, a
10 city, parish, or other local public school board may use state funds to purchase
11 computer hardware.

12 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
13 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
14 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If
15 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
16 effective on the day following such approval.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Permits local public school boards to use state funds to purchase computer hardware.

Proposed law provides that notwithstanding any law, rule, regulation, or policy to the contrary, a local public school board may use state funds to purchase computer hardware.

Effective upon signature of governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Adds R.S. 17:351(D))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Education to the original bill.

1. Permitted local public school boards to use state funds to purchase computer hardware only instead of certain instructional technology and related hardware.